

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1036

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Benjamin Anthony Alexander, 2010 Valedictorian of Christian Brothers High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Anthony Alexander is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Christian Brothers High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Benjamin Anthony Alexander has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Benjamin has earned an exemplary 4.771 grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and extracurricular organizations, including the Student Government Association, French Club and Math Club; he also served as Student Ambassador and President of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Mr. Alexander displayed his athletic prowess as captain of the cross country team; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, he has performed many hours of community service with the Key Club, the Big Brothers mentoring program, and the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed citizen of the highest order, he is an honored and distinguished Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, he has been recognized as a National Merit Commended Student and a *Memphis Commercial Appeal* Academic All-star; he is also the honored recipient of the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Anthony Alexander's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony Alexander, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Anthony Alexander's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Christian Brothers High School Valedictorian, Benjamin Anthony Alexander, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.